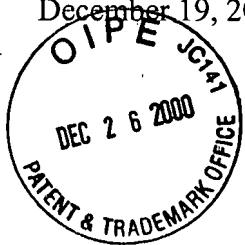


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.806 and §1.808, the undersigned attorney declares and states as follows:

1. The above-referenced application contains reference to two biological deposits deposited under the Budapest Treaty at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209. Murine hybridomas 1D9 (LS132.1D9 (1D9-2-121-3-6)) and 8G2 (LS132.8G2) were deposited on July 17, 1998, and assigned ATCC Accession Numbers HB-12549 and HB-12550, respectively. A copy of the ATCC Deposit Receipt for these deposits is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Deposits HB-12549 and HB-12550 will be maintained in a public depository for the enforceable life of the patent which issues from the above-referenced application, a term of at least thirty years from the date of deposit or at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, whichever is longer.
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.808(a)(1), access to deposits HB-12549 and HB-12550 will be available during the pendency of the above-referenced application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122.
4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.808(a)(2), and except as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.808(b), all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on the above-referenced application.
5. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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